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## SEA Webinar: Consultancy Conference Call on Monitoring



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# Agenda (1)

- **Introductions**
- Challenge: Monitoring in New York
- Discussion

# About the National Charter School Resource Center

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the National Charter School Resource Center. At the top left is the logo with the text 'NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL RESOURCE CENTER AT SAFAL PARTNERS'. To the right is a search bar and social media icons for YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook. Below this is a teal navigation bar with menu items: FOCUS AREAS, AUDIENCE, PUBLICATIONS, VIDEOS, FUNDING, EVENTS, and FAQs. On the right side of this bar are links for LOGIN, CMO, CSO, and SEA. Below the navigation bar is a search prompt: 'What would you like to know about Charter Schools?' followed by a 'Select Your Topic' dropdown menu and a 'BEGIN YOUR SEARCH' button. The main content area features a large image of diverse children with a semi-transparent overlay containing the text: 'Report: Charter School Discipline: Examples of Policies and School Climate Efforts from the Field' and a button that says 'Click here to access this report'. Below this are three circular icons representing different sections: a house icon for 'What Are Charter Schools?', a folder icon for 'State Resources for Charters', and a briefcase icon for 'Most Popular Charter Resources'. Each icon is accompanied by a title and a short paragraph of text.

- Funded through the **U.S. Department of Education**
- Makes accessible **high-quality resources** to support the charter school sector

# Participants

## > Moderators

- ▶ Alex Medler, Senior Director,  
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## > Participants

- ▶ Charter Schools Program (CSP)
- ▶ State Education Agency (SEA)
- ▶ Grantees



# Agenda (2)

- ✓ Introduction and Logistics
- **Challenge: Monitoring in New York**
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# New York Context (1)

- There are 306 charter schools in New York State serving approximately 200,000 students from Buffalo to New York City.
- There are 4 authorizers in New York State.
  - The New York State Education Department (NYSED) administers the CSP grant.
  - There is limited human capital allocated to engage in risk monitoring and oversight for CSP grant recipients. Although there are more charter schools than in Washington, New York's CSP program staff want to make the best use of their time and funds to support the work of new charter schools.

## New York Context (2)

- NYSED has undertaken a few projects to quickly look at fiscal risk including an [audit guide](#) and a fiscal dashboard.
- With \$21 million left to allocate in CSP funds, NYSED is looking to gauge fiscal risk but also set expectations to new charter schools regarding strong fiscal policies and procedures.

# Discussion Questions

- As NYSED staff is limited and the state is large, they would like to balance a mix of in-person monitoring and support with desk audits and webinars. Where would the best place to invest limited resources be?

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## Webinars

- [General Webinar: Exploring the Role of the SEA in Promoting Local District Charter Collaboration](#)
- [General Webinar: I Just Joined a Charter School Board...Now What?](#)
- [General Webinar: Rural Charter Schools – Building Bridges](#)
- [General Webinar: Using Data to Create Positive School Climates and Discipline Practices in Charter Schools](#)
- [General Webinar: Charter Schools and Food Services: Options, Planning, and Decision-Making](#)
- [General Webinar: Supporting Students with Disabilities](#)
- [General Webinar: Serving English Language Learners and Families](#)
- [SEA Webinar: The Role of States and Charter School Authorizers in Overseeing Student Discipline in Charter Schools](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Overview of CSP's Recently Released Dear Colleague Letter and of the NCSRC](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Use of Funds](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Annual Independent Audits](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Early Childhood Learning in Charter Schools](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Data Management Tools for Risk Based Monitoring](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Weighted Lotteries](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Charter School Closure](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Measuring Authorizer Quality](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Financial Management and Fiscal Controls](#)
- [Credit Enhancement Webinar: Evaluating Charter School Performance](#)
- [Credit Enhancement Webinar: Evaluating Charter School Performance During the Transition to Common Core](#)
- [Credit Enhancement Webinar: Recent Developments in CSP Guidance](#)
- [Credit Enhancement Webinar: Authorizer Collaboration](#)

# NCSRC Resources (2 of 3)

## White Papers and Reports

- > [A User's Guide to Fiscal Oversight for Charter School Governing Boards and Authorizers](#)
- > [Charter School Discipline: Examples of Policies and School Climate Efforts from the Field](#)
- > [Charter School Discipline Toolkit: A Toolkit for Charter School Leaders](#)
- > [Authorizer Evaluation Summary: An Analysis of Evaluations of Authorizer Quality](#)
- > [District-Charter Collaboration: A User's Guide](#)
- > [Student Achievement in Charter Schools: What the Research Shows](#)
- > [An Analysis of the Charter School Facility Landscape](#)
- > [Finding Space: Charters in District Facilities](#)
- > [Charter Schools and Military Communities: A Toolkit](#)
- > [Legal Guidelines for Educating English Learners in Charter Schools](#)
- > [Engaging English Learner Families in Charter Schools](#)

## Case Studies

- > [Deep Community Engagement at the Native American Community Academy \(NACA\)](#)
- > [Cornville Regional Charter School: Personalized Learning](#)
- > [Student Discipline and School Climate in Charter Schools](#)
- > [AppleTree \(Early Learning\)](#)
- > [DC Public Charter School Board \(Authorizer\)](#)
- > [Camino Nuevo's Kayne Siart Campus](#)
- > [Indianapolis Mayor's Office \(Authorizer\)](#)
- > [Cornerstone Prep \(Turnaround\)](#)
- > [Yes Prep/Houston \(District-Charter Collaboration\)](#)
- > [Two Rivers Public Charter School \(SWD\)](#)
- > [Folk Arts Cultural Treasures Charter School \(EL\)](#)
- > [Alma del Mar \(EL\)](#)
- > [El Sol \(EL\)](#)
- > [Brooke Roslindale Charter \(SWD\)](#)

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## CSO Master Classes

- [Communications](#)
- [School Leadership Development](#)
- [New School Development](#)
- [Emerging Legal Issues](#)
- [Federal Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Legal Issues Impacting the Public Charter Sector Webinar: Student Discipline – Policy & Practices in Public Charter Schools](#)
- [Closing Low-Performing Public Charter Schools - State Level Strategies](#)
- [Parent & School Engagement for CSOs](#)
- [Board Development and Governance](#)

## Newsletters

- [Discipline Resources](#)
- [Rural Charter Schools Report](#)
- [Aldine ISD and YES Prep District-Charter Collaboration Case Study](#)
- [District-Charter Collaboration: A User's Guide](#)
- [Student Achievement in Charter Schools: What the Research Shows](#)
- [Serving English Language Learners and Families](#)
- [Charter Schools Serving Military Families](#)
- [English Learners in Charter Schools: Key Opportunities for Engagement and Integration](#)
- [Finding Space: Analyzing Charter School Facilities](#)